

# Low-Cost, No-Cost People Services Butte County 2001-2003

"Healthy People for a Healthy Community"

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## Public Health Information and Referral 1-800-339-2941

### Alcohol, Drug &

#### Addiction Recovery Program 891-5571

Substance abuse counseling outpatient program. Medi-Cal approved. Most insurance accepted. Group meets two times per week.

#### Aegis Medical Systems 345-3491

21-day Methadone detox program. Drug screening for any persons or organizations needing testing.

#### Aldersgate United Methodist 893-8640

American Lung Association 345-5864  
Free smoking cessation classes in Chico, Gridley, Oroville and Paradise. Certificates to get patches with Medi-Cal. Annual asthma camp, asthma education in schools & Headstart. Better Breather groups for adults with COPD, quarterly newsletter, air quality advocacy, presentations to groups on lung disease, lending library.

#### Butte County Department 538-2075 of Public Health, Tobacco Education, Help to quit tobacco and smoking complaint Hotline 1-800-641-0015

Policy development, resources, prevention mini-grants, smoking complaint follow-up and assistance to reduce tobacco use and protect children, non-smokers and employees.

#### Butte County Office of 532-5840 Education, Prevention Partnership Prevention education on alcohol, drugs & tobacco, health & safety issues for youth & families.

#### Chico Recovery Center 343-6566 Outpatient alcohol and drug programs.

#### Craig Memorial 877-3254 Congregational Church Meeting rooms for support groups.

#### E.A.P. 891-1513 Employee Assistance Program

Marital, child/parent, grief, stress management & substance abuse counseling.

#### Feather River Tribal Health 534-3793 Medical, dental, behavioral health care. Medical 534-5394 Dental 534-5397

#### First Church of the Nazarene 671-1130 Marital & adolescent counseling, support groups for N.A., Grief and weight loss.

#### Nar-Anon 893-1861 or 343-1219 Support for family and friends of drug addicts. Weekly meetings 7:00 PM.

#### Northern Valley Indian Health, Inc. 896-9400 Medical, dental and outreach services.

#### Right Road Recovery 534-5132 Outpatient/residential drug and alcohol 824-0669 treatment.

#### Skyway House 876-9436 Six-month in-house drug and alcohol treatment facility. Family life skills, relapse prevention, nutrition, health and wellness groups.

#### Southside Family 534-9958 Resource Center Parenting classes, community outreach, support groups, counseling, community resources and referral, alcohol and drug abuse treatment and case management.

#### The Way to Independent Living 532-8883 Alcohol and drug rehab, residential/day treatment, housing, counseling, transportation, lawn care, home repairs.

#### Touchstone 332-6090 Out-patient treatment program 1-800-822-8102 for woman who are pregnant or parenting a child under age 5. Drug & alcohol education, life skills parenting classes, child care, transportation and case management.

#### United Way of Butte/Glenn 342-7898

Fundraising for 20 member agencies. Emergency food & shelter, HIV/AIDS funding for the NCAC. Information and referral. Volunteers needed.

### Animals

#### Bidwell Wildlife Rehabilitation 343-9004 Native California wildlife emergency care and rehabilitation. Limited educational programs.

#### Butte County Dept. of Public 891-2907 Health Animal Control 538-7409 Dog licenses, kennel and exotic animal permits, quarantine, stray and injured animal pick up, low-cost rabies clinics in unincorporated area only.

#### Butte Humane Society 343-7917 Animal placement, adoption, education, avid chipping (identification chip), no/low-cost spay/neuter program, volunteer opportunities.

#### City of Chico Animal Control 895-4926 Animal control services in the 895-4911 incorporated City of Chico only. Educational programs, city dog licensing.

#### City of Gridley Animal 846-4825 Care/Control Animal control services for residents in the Gridley city limits only. Advocate of animal rescue placement. Rescue agencies welcome.

#### Handi-Riders of Northern Ca. 343-4333 Therapeutic horseback riding, for people with mental, physical and behavior disabilities. Horse care and lessons on riding for children and adults.

#### Northwest (SPCA) Society for 533-7636 the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Animal control services for City of Oroville. Animal cruelty investigations in Butte County, animal adoption services, lost and found pet services.

#### Paradise Animal Control 872-6275 Adoption, enforcement of State and local laws.

#### PAWS (Promotion of Animal 533-2355 Welfare society) 589-0134

Low-cost spay/neuter of dogs and cats for people on a limited income.

## Child-

### **Adopt-A-Mom** 894-5585

Free support and education during labor and delivery if needed.

### **Adoption Services-State of Ca.** 895-6143

Adoptive placements, training of adoptive parents, post-adoption services, financial assistance and counseling.

### **A.I.M.** 332-7841

#### **Access for Infants and Mothers**

Low-cost health insurance for pregnant women. Must meet program guidelines to qualify.

### **Better Babies Prenatal Center** 894-5585

Pregnancy testing, temporary Medi-Cal for pregnancy, prenatal vitamins, childbirth and breastfeeding classes covered by Medi-Cal.

### **Big Brothers, Big Sisters** 343-8407

Youth mentoring services for ages 6-18. Mentoring opportunities for adults over the age of 19.

### **Boy Scouts of America** 342-7460

Outdoor programs for youth, resident camping (B.S.A. Camp Lassen), character building for boys and girls ages 7 - 20 years.

### **Bright Beginnings** 538-2950

#### **Family Center**

Family literacy, parent education classes, counseling services, Parents As Teachers, adult education, English as a Second Language, physical exams, immunizations, dental screenings, Head start, after-school programs and home visits.

### **Butte County CHADD** 894-1221

Support groups for children and adults with Attention Deficit Disorder.

### **Butte County Department of** 895-6546

#### **Public Health,**

#### **California Children Services**

Financial assistance with medical bills for children 0-21 years old who have serious medical problems. Case management, linkage to resources. Physical & occupational therapy at school sites for medically-eligible children.

### **Butte County Department of** 538-6222

#### **Public Health**

#### **Child Health & Disability Prevention**

Links children/teens (0-21 yrs) from low-to-moderate income families with health care

providers for well child, school entry, camp or sports exams. Assistance with referrals for diagnosis and/or treatment of health problems.

### **Butte County Department of** 538-7617

#### **Social Welfare** 879-3809

#### **Children's Services Programs**

1-800-400-0902 or 1-800-268-

8822

Emergency response, court intervention, and investigation of child abuse and neglect. Counseling, parent education, foster placement respite care, family reunification, permanent planning and case management.

### **Butte County Farm, Home** 538-7201

#### **and 4-H Advisors**

Sponsor 4-H educational activities for youth K-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Nutrition education, money management, workforce prep programs. Food safety/food preservation and home gardening information.

### **Butte County Local Child Care** 532-5763

**Planning Council (LPC)** Supports currently existing child-care systems within Butte County as well as determining local priorities for new state and federal funds. Monthly meetings are open to the public.

### **Butte County Office of** 532-5840

#### **Education/Prevention Partnership**

Prevention education on alcohol, drugs and tobacco health and safety issues for youth and families.

### **Butte Literacy Council** 891-0137

Identify and meet literacy needs, 342-3649

increase public awareness of local literacy resources and efforts to improve literacy services.

### **CAVE- Community Action** 898-5817

#### **Volunteers in Education**

20 student-run programs for local community schools, children, senior citizens and special populations through efforts of volunteers.

### **Chico Community Children's** 891-5363

Child care services to **Infants** 345-7492

People working, in training, **Toddlers** 345-3532

Seeking employment, or **Preschool** 345-3493

Referred by Children's **School Age** 345-6480

Services Division. Family income must fall below 75% of the state median income.

### **Community Action Agency of** 538-7719

#### **Butte County Head Start**

No-cost early childhood care and education program for qualifying families with preschool children in Butte County. Individualized learning plans for children and social services for families. Part-time, full-day, or home visitor options.

### **Community Education** 332-7434

*Bicycle Safety "Every 15 Minutes"*

*Water Safety Prevention Education*

*Think First & Think First for Kids*

*Tobacco Education.* Trauma and injury prevention education program for school age children 5 to 18 presented through Chico Unified School District.

### **E.A.P. Inc.** 891-1513

#### **Employee Assistance Program**

Counseling for marital, child/parent problems, grief, stress management & substance abuse.

### **Enloe Children's Health Center** 332-6000

Primary care for children ages 0-17. Well-child physicals, same-day sick visits. Accept all insurances.

### **Exchange Club Center for the** 893-0391

#### **Prevention of Child Abuse**

In-home parent education and family support provided by professional staff and family mentors. Case management, groups, and community education.

### **Girl Scouts of** 343-1904

**Sierra Cascade** After-school informal education for girls age 5-17 through values-based program. Recreation, fun and friendship.

### **Palermo Children's Center** 533-1560

Child program: age 3-10; M-F 7:30 - 5:30, year-around preschool in AM; Extended-day care in PM. Sliding scale fee. Eligibility through parents school/work status or by special agency referral.

### **Palermo State Preschool** 533-4730

Preschool programs: 2 morning classes and 2 afternoon classes. Kindergarten readiness, lunch and snack, busing for district children. Parent education classes and parent participation in the classroom, Parent Advisory committee to help with the improvement of the program.

### **Paradise Recreation and** 872-6393

**Park District** Programs for all ages. Community Center, parks, swimming pool, nature trail, ball parks, tot lots, kids fishing pond, gazebo, picnic areas, horse arena, archery range, tennis courts, summer day camp area and gymnasium.

### **Paradise Ridge Family** 872-3896

**Resource Center** Counseling, basic needs assistance, parent support services, resources and referrals and case management.

### **Parent Education Network** 893-0391

**(PEN)** Strengthening the family through in-home case management, parent education classes, support groups, community outreach, counseling.

### **Parent Talkline (PEN)** 343-8255

Parent talkline for support and referrals.

### **The Family Center (PEN)** 898-9773

Playgroups for young children, parent/child interactive training, Parents Time Out respite care.

**Parents Responding** 332-7883  
Support groups for parents 892-2577  
experiencing pregnancy loss or infant death (up to 1 year of age).

**Project FLINT** 895-4212  
Evenstart literacy program, cooperative preschool, adult education, GED preparation and computer lab.

**RAD** 332-3171  
**Recreation and Dreams for Children with Cancer**  
Monthly recreational activities for children with cancer and their families.

**SEA Center** 876-8321  
**Exceptional Family Resource Center**  
Support for parents of children with mental and physical disabilities.

**S.H.A.R.E.** 1-800-773-7427  
Monthly food packages (valued at \$30-\$35) for \$15. plus 2 hours of volunteer time.

**Speech and Hearing Clinic** 898-4379  
**CSU, Chico** Speech and hearing evaluations, hearing aid evaluations, speech therapy for disorders of articulation, language, voice, stuttering and aural rehabilitation.

**Touchstone Perinatal Program** 332-6090  
Out-patient treatment program 1-800-822-8102  
for women who are pregnant or parenting a child under age 5. Drug/alcohol education, life skills parenting classes, case management, childcare and transportation.

**Valley Oak Children's Services** 895-3572  
Childcare referrals & resource 1-800-345-8627  
information, toy and book lending library, child care food program. Child care provider recruitment and training.  
• **Child Care Payment** 1-800-345-8627  
Full or partial payment for child care for qualifying low- income families Call to get on waiting list.

**WIC Supplemental Nutrition** 891-2767  
**Women, Infant and Children** 538-7455  
**Butte County**  
Supplemental nutrition program, nutrition and breastfeeding education, and supplemental foods for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants and children.

**Wings of Eagles**  
893-9231 **The Joseph Alvarez Organization** 699-1947  
**For Seriously Ill Children**  
Financial assistance for families who have a seriously ill child with a life threatening illness. Preference to pediatric cancer cases.

**YMCA of Oroville** 533-9622

After-school program for grade school. Aqua fitness, year-round covered pool use, youth sports, resident summer camp at Pilot Lake.

## Counseling-Mental Health

**Addiction Recovery Program** 891-5571  
Substance abuse counseling-outpatient program. Medi-Cal approved. Most insurance accepted. Group meets two time per week.

**Adoption Services** 895-6143  
**State of California**  
Full range of adoption services, including placement of waiting children with approved adoptive families.

**Butte County Department of** 895-6565  
**Public Health** 1-877-783-4636

**HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention Projects**  
• **HIV/AIDS/STD education:** Group and individual education, community outreach programs.  
• **HIV Counseling and Testing :** Free anonymous and confidential HIV testing, client-centered counseling, blood or oral test available.  
• **TeenSMART Program:** Pregnancy and STD prevention for teens 15-19 years, referrals to clinical services.  
• **STD/AIDS Surveillance Programs:** Assist local primary care providers with State requirements for STD/AIDS reporting, partner notification and case follow-up. Confidential client and partner counseling for HIV, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis and other STD's.  
• **HIV Early Intervention Program:** In Butte, Glenn, Tehama, Shasta and Trinity counties: Health education, clinical, psychosocial services and referrals, case management and community resource referrals, Services for HIV-negative partners and high-risk individuals.  
• **AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP):** HIV/AIDS drugs for qualified HIV-positive individuals.  
• **Hep C Program:** Counseling, screening and testing for qualified individuals. Hep C test may be obtained at low-or-no cost.

**Butte College Career Center** 895-2340  
Vocational testing and counseling , current labor market and occupation information; job placement, interview and resume development.  
• **Butte College Career Training Center** 897-6230  
Vocational testing and counseling, short-term training programs, employment enhancement and personal performances classes.

**Catalyst** 343-7711  
For victims of domestic violence 1-800-895-8476  
and their families. 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter, food, counseling, legal assistance with restraining orders, 24-hour crisis line, resource and referrals, community education and training.

**Chico Vet Center** 899-8549  
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder counseling.

**Employee Assistance Program** 891-1513  
Marital/family counseling, substance abuse, job-related issues. Low cost and confidential.

**First Church of the Nazarene** 671-1130  
Marital, adolescent counseling, N.A., AA, grief support groups

**F.L.I.G.H.T.** 345-1682  
**Families Learning In Grief Healing Together**  
Self-help group providing resources and support to families who have experienced the death of a child regardless of age.

**HERE Program** 891-2794  
24-hour crisis 1-800-371-4373  
response for youth and families. Suicide risk assessments, temporary shelter for youth, Home Free program for runaways, crisis counseling.

**Mountain Caregiver Resource** 898-5925  
**Center** 1-800-822-0109  
Counseling, family consultation, respite care, support groups, legal consultation, education events, information and referral for families and individuals caring for adults (age 18+) with brain impairments such as Alzheimers, stroke, head injury.

**Newton-Bracewell Funeral** 342-9003  
**Home** 345-4335  
One-on-one "New Hope" for widows who need support and encouragement. Meets once-a-month on Sunday afternoon, educational materials, public speaking and seminars.

**Northern California AIDS** 342-7898  
**Consortium** Case management, counseling, support groups and financial assistance for persons with HIV/AIDS.

**Northern Valley Catholic** 345-1600  
**Social Services** 1-800-339-8336  
Counseling, teen Pregnancy and Parenting, Clothes That Work, court-appointed special advocates (CASA), Stopping the Existence of Relationship Violence (SERV), Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention and Treatment (CAPIT), Special Circumstances Program.

**Northern Valley Indian** 896-9400  
**Health, Inc.** 934-4641  
Medical, dental and outreach services provided to the public.

**Rape Crisis Intervention** 891-1331  
Crisis intervention for anyone dealing with issues of sexual assault. Accompaniment to hospital, law enforcement, court. Low-cost counseling, prevention and community educational programs for students and adults.

**Right Road Recovery** 534-5132

**Program, Inc.** Outpatient drug and alcohol services. Residential drug and alcohol treatment in Corning **824-0669**.

**Youth for Change** **877-1965**  
Family preservation and support. **877-6764**  
Family resource center, non-public school. **872-3896**

## Disabled

**Active Amputees** **877-3704**  
Meet once a month at Enloe Rehab Center.  
Support, information and guest speakers.

**Butte County Council for the Blind** **891-8574**

Support groups for the blind and visually impaired. We help find products for the visually impaired.

**Butte County Dept. of Public Health** **895-6546**

### **California Children's Services**

Financial assistance with medical bills for children 0-21 years old who have serious medical problems. Nursing/medical coordination of services/case management. Therapy services for medically eligible children.

**Butte County Department of Social Welfare** **538-7538**

**Adult Protective Services** **1-800-664-9774**  
**879-3479**

Intake, assessment and case management for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS); information or referrals for abuse or neglect of elderly or dependent adults; information and referral to community resources.

**Butte County Public Guardian** **538-7251**

Conservatorships to safeguard the lives and property of those unable to care for themselves and have no family available and/or able to assist.

**Butte County Transit** **342-0221**  
Public inter-city transit.

**Butte County Veterans Ser.** **891-2759**

Disability and pension claims, **891-2760**  
veterans insurance claims, burial benefits, transportation for veterans to DVA medical clinics, veterans' dependent college fee waivers, widow/survivor benefits, general veterans information and referrals.

**Chico Area Transit** **342-0221**  
Public intercity transit.

**Chico Clipper** **342-0221**  
Public Paratransit services.

**CHP Plus AIDS Project** **343-0727**

### **Home Health Care Management**

AIDS case management, monitor medical needs, nutrition counseling, assistance with medications and obtaining medications at no-cost, assistance with bathing, personal hygiene and laundry, light housekeeping, relief for caregivers, transportation to medical appointments, help with meals, referral to support groups.

**California State University** **898-5959**

**Disability Support Services** Coordinates services for students with permanent or temporary disabilities, including testing, specialized equipment, campus transportation and educational assistance.

**Chico Meals on Wheels** **343-9147**

Daily noon meal delivered in the greater Chico Urban Area to homes of elderly and/or disabled.

**Community Legal Information Center** **898-4354**

- Chico Consumer Protection Agency (CCPA)
- County Jail Law Project (CJLP)
- Disabled and the Law (D&L)
- Environmental Advocates (EA)
- Family Law

**Community Living Centers** **895-8017**

Independent living, parenting, **343-4472**  
socialization, personal attendant, supported employment services for individuals with a disability.

**Do It Leisure** **343-6055**

Therapeutic recreation, independent living skills, special recreation events/programs for person with developmental disabilities. In Oroville recreation and educational programs are also provided for adults with chronic mental illness.

**Exceptional Family Support** **876-8321**

### **Education and Advocacy Center (SEA)**

Disability information **1-888-263-1311**  
and referrals, support groups, special education, IEP conferences, disability awareness presentations, parent-to-parent, sibling, child support and social activities for families of children with disabilities or special needs.

**Feather River Industries-WTC** **534-1112**

Vocational training for persons with developmental disabilities. Vocational evaluation & work services.

**Handi-Riders of Northern Calif** **343-4333**

Therapeutic horseback riding for physically and mentally challenged. Serving Butte and Glenn.

**Independent Living Services of Northern California** **893-8527**  
**1-800-464-8527**

Provider referral, housing referral, peer advising information and referral, advocacy, independent living skills training, rental housing accessibility modification, and assisted technology for persons with any disability.

### **Passages**

**Information and Assistance** **898-5923**

**Program** **1-800-822-0109**

Guidance and assistance as you search for resources, government benefits, care in the home, financial management and other services.

**Linkage Program** **898-5923**

Coordinate the care of people **1-800-822-0109**

who because of age, illness or disability have difficulty arranging services on their own behalf. Help clients remain in their homes and avoid institutional care.

**Meals on Wheels** **343-9147**

### **Chico Area Council on Aging, Inc.**

Home delivered meals to elderly and other individuals who are unable to prepare or shop for food.

**Meals on Wheels-Paradise** **877-8707**

Home delivered meals to Paradise and Magalia residents who do not have access to adequate nutrition. To enable residents to keep their independence and stay in own homes.

**Oroville Area Transit** **1-800-822-8145**

### **Oroville Express**

Public intercity and Paratransit services.

**Paradise STRIVE** **873-5210**

Hot lunches, games, crafts, cards, picnics, community activities such as Gold Nugget Days, Johnny Appleseed Days and Farmers Market.

**Society for the Blind** **916-452-8271**

Excellent low vision clinic. Products for independence store. Braille and cane travel classes, computer training, support groups, living skills instruction, referral services and information.

### **Social Security Administration**

Social security retirement, **1-800-772-1213**  
Survivors and disability benefits. **345-5199**  
Supplemental Security Income **532-7600**  
(SSI) aged, blind and disabled benefits. Medicare.

**Speech and Hearing Clinic** **898-4379**

### **CSU-Chico**

Speech and hearing evaluations, therapy for disorders of articulation, language, voice, stuttering and aural rehabilitation.

**State Department of Rehabilitation** **895-5507**

Vocational testing, counseling, training and job placement assistance for individuals with disabilities.

**Work Training Center** **343-7994**

Vocational day programs, job placement and recreation for adults with disabilities.

## Education

**Active Amputees 877-3704**

Moral support, information, guidance, guest speakers.

**Aldersgate United Methodist 893-8640**

**American Cancer Society 342-4567**

Volunteer drivers to local treatment centers, wigs, support groups, educational materials, temporary breast prostheses, dressings, lap rugs.

**American Red Cross Butte County 891-0885**

Disaster relief to victims of floods and fires, including sheltering, food and clothing assistance, mental health counseling & welfare inquiry. Emergency communications for families of military, low-cost CPR & First Aid classes. Tracing services for families separated due to war or disaster.

**Bidwell Wildlife 343-9004**

**Rehabilitation** Native California wildlife emergency care and rehabilitation. Limited educational programs available.

**Bright Beginnings Family Center 538-2950**

Healthy Start Program and an Evenstart Family Literacy Program providing services to families in the Thermalito Union School District. Family literacy activities, Healthy Families Health Insurance, parent education, support groups and adult education.

**Butte College**

**-AmeriCorps Program 895-2369**

Literacy/reading, tutoring and mentoring. Opportunities for members to volunteer in the community and earn education award towards future education.

**-Butte College Infant/Toddler 895-1352**

Gain college units with your child ages birth to 3 years of age in a hands-on learning environment at the Chico Center of Butte College. Fee waivers available for those who qualify.

**-Career Center 895-2340**

Vocational testing and counseling, current labor market and occupation information, job placement, interview and resume development.

**•Career Training Center 897-6230**

Vocational testing and counseling, short term training programs, employment enhancement and personal performance classes.

**Butte County CHADD 894-1221**

Children and adults with Attention Deficit Disorder support group.

**Butte County Farm, Home 538-7201**

**and 4-H Advisors Office**

Nutrition education, canning education, home gardening information, pesticide safety and 4/H.

**Butte County Library 538-7641**

Storytime, auto repair, genealogy, local history, telephone books, tax forms, computers with many programs and internet, consumer

information, videos, books on tape, large print books.

**Butte County Mosquito & 342-7350**

**Vector Control District 533-6038**

District-wide mosquito control, vector information, limited disease surveillance and public education programs for school, service clubs, organizations.

**Butte County Office of 538-5791**

**Special Services Department 538-5792**

Educational services for disabled students 0-22 years of age.

**Butte County Regional 891-2929**

**Occupational Program (ROP)**

Employment training/education for high school students and adults, career guidance.

**Butte Environmental Council 891-6424**

Environmental advocacy, education programs, recycling & environmental info and referral.

**Butte Literacy Council 342-3649**

Help identify literacy needs; 891-0137  
increase public awareness of local literacy resources; support; local efforts to promote literacy.

**California State University 898-5959**

**Disability Support Services**

Coordinate services for students with permanent or temporary disabilities, including testing, specialized equipment, campus transportation and educational assistance.

**CARD Senior Program 895-4709**

Senior-oriented classes and educational, recreational activities, income tax assistance, limited health services.

**Chico Community Children's 891-5363**

**Center Infant 345-7492**

Childcare services for low 3532  
toddlers 345-  
to moderate income school-age 345-6480  
families with a preschool 345-3493  
qualifying need. Ages 6 months to 10 years.

**Community Action Agency of 538-7719**

**Butte County Inc, Head Start**

No-cost early childhood care and education programs for qualifying families with preschool children in Butte County. Individualized learning plans for children and social services for families.

**Exceptional Family Support 876-8321**

**Education and Advocacy Center**

**(SEA Center)**  
Disability information and referrals, support groups, special education, IEP clinics, conferences, workshops, scholarships for parents to attend conferences, disability awareness presentations, parent-to-parent support, sibling support, child-to-child support and social activities

for families of children with disabilities or special needs.

**First United Methodist Church 533-7321**

**State Preschool**

Preschool for children 3-5 years old, preparation for entering Kindergarten, social skills, language, muscle development. Free to low-to-mid-income families. Funded by the Calif. Dept. of Education.

**Girl Scouts of 343-1904**

**Sierra Cascade**

Information, education for girls aged 5-17 through values-based program, recreation, fun, and friendship. Besides traditional troops we also offer after school girl scout program.

**Grandparents As Parents 872-9191**

Support groups, referral for services, 877-6641  
education for grandparents' rights and needs.

**Momentum Project 893-3337**

HIV education campaign targeting gay men and youth. Provides street outreach, small group discussion and presentations on HIV.

**Newton Bracewell Chico 342-9003**

**Funeral Home 345-4335**

Educational materials, public speakers and seminars, support groups, one-on-one, "New Hope" for widows who need support and encouragement. Meets once a month.

**Palermo Children's Center 533-1560**

Child program ages 3-10 M-F, 7:30-5:30 year-round. Preschool in AM, extended care in PM. School site facility. Sliding fee scale, eligibility through parent school/work status or by special agency referral.

**Palermo State Preschool 533-4730**

**Palermo Union Elementary School Dist.**

Preschool program for 2 morning classes and 2 afternoon classes. Kindergarten readiness, lunch and snack, busing for district children. Parent education classes and parent participation in the classroom. Parent Advisory committee to help with the improvement of the program.

**Paradise Center for 877-5683**

**Attitudinal Healing**

Free support groups and one-on-one support. Low-cost educational courses. Foundation course, Grief and Loss, Only Diet There Is, Women's Gathering Weekend.

**Parent Education Network 893-0391**

Focuses on strengthening families, in-home case management, parent education classes, support groups, community outreach, counseling.

**Project FLINT 895-4212**

Family literacy, preschool, GED preparation, computer lab, adult education.

**Rape Crisis Intervention 891-1331**

Crisis intervention for anyone dealing with issues of sexual assault. Accompaniment to hospital, law

enforcement, court. Low-cost counseling, prevention and community education programs.

**Speech and Hearing Clinic 898-4379**  
**CSU-Chico**

Speech, hearing and hearing aid evaluation, therapy for disorders of articulation, language, voice, stuttering & aural rehabilitation.

**The Family Center 898-9773**  
**Parent Education Network**

Playgroups for young children, parent/child interactive trainings, Parents Time Out Respite care.

**YMCA of Oroville 533-9622**

After-school program for grade school. Aqua fitness, year-round pool use, youth sports, resident summer camp at Pilot Lake.

**Youth For Change 877-1965**  
Family preservation and support. **877-6764**  
Family Resource Center, non-public **872-3896**  
school.

**Emergency Social**

**American Red Cross 891-0885**

Disaster services for victims of flood and fires, including shelter, food, clothing assistance, mental health counseling and welfare inquiring. Emergency communications for families or military. Low-cost CPR and first aid classes.

**Birthright 345-9711**  
Free pregnancy tests, maternity **1-800-550-4900**

and baby clothes, legal, medical, financial and adoption referral. On-going, confidential support and encouragement.

**Butte County Department of 538-7711**

**Social Welfare 1-800-449-9189**

Cash, medical and food stamp **879-3479**  
benefits for eligible families and persons. Childcare benefits for persons receiving CalWORKS cash aid and participating in Welfare-to-Work programs or already employed.

**Butte County Department of 538-7538**

**Social Welfare 1-800-664-9774**

**Adult Protective Services 879-3479**  
Intake assessments and case management for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) and investigation of referral for abuse or neglect of elderly or dependent adults.

**Butte County Department of 538-7617**

**Social Welfare 1-800-400-0902**

**Children's Services 879-3809**  
Emergency response, court intervention and investigation of child abuse and neglect. Intervention including counseling, parent education, foster placement and respite care as

necessary for family maintenance, family reunification or permanent planning.

**Catholic Ladies Relief Society 895-8331**

Emergency assistance with lodging, food, utilities, transportation and prescription needs.

**HERE Program 891-2794**

24-hour crisis services **1-800-371-4373**

for children, youth and their families. Suicide risk assessments, temporary shelter for youth. Home Free Program for runaways, crisis counseling.

**Jesus Center 345-2640**

Meals 2 times a day Monday-Friday. Breakfast 7:30, Dinner 3:30.

**LightHouse Mission 534-7729**

Proceeds from our thrift store and donations from the community are used for food assistance (Food Bank). Clothing for no-income/low-income, homeless job interviews, school, emergency situations, and furniture (when available) free of charge. Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes.

**Oroville Rescue Mission 533-9120**

**Men's Shelter 534-9541**

**Women's Shelter**

**533-0351**

Overnight beds, breakfast/lunch/dinner, family food boxes, Bible classes, church services every night.

**Paradise Ridge Family 872-3896**

**Resource Center**

Case management, counseling, basic needs assistance, parent support services, resources and referrals.

**Parent Talkline 343-8255**

**Parent Education Network**

Warmline for support and referrals for parents.

**The Salvation Army 342-1871**

Food, clothing, transportation, utility bills, prescriptions, referrals and information. Also a hot meal is provided every Sunday evening.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society 345-0724**

Clothing, medicine, utilities and occasionally gasoline for low-income families with minor children.

**United Way of 342-7898**

**Butte and Glenn Counties**

Fundraising for 20 member agencies. Emergency food and shelter funds and HIV/AIDS funding for the NCAC. Info and referral. Volunteers always needed.

**Wings of Eagles**

**893-9231**

**The Joseph Alvarez 699-1947**

**Organization for Seriously Ill Children**

Assistance with financial and emotional burden for families with a seriously ill child, with preference to pediatric cancer cases.

**Butte College**

**AmeriCorps Program 895-2369**

Literacy/reading, tutoring and mentoring. Opportunities for members to volunteer in the community and earn award towards future education.

**Butte College Infant/Toddler 895-1352**

Gain college units with your child ages birth to 3 years of age through hands-on learning environment at the Chico Center of Butte College. Fee waivers available for those who qualify.

**Career Center 895-2340**

Vocational testing and counseling, current labor market and occupation information, job placement, interview and resume development.

**Career Training Center 897-6230**

Vocational testing and counseling, short term training programs, employment enhancement and personal performance classes.

**Job Placement 895-2334**

Job placement services, job development, job boards, resume critiquing and taped mock interviews.

**Butte Community Employment 538-7301**

**Center 895-4364**

Employment and training. **872-3360, 868-1269**

**Butte County Regional 891-2929**

**Occupational Program (ROP)**

Employment training/education for high school students and adults. Career guidance.

**Community Living Center 343-4472**

Independent living, parenting,

**895-8017**

socialization, community integration, personal attendant and supported employment services for individuals who have a disability.

**Employment Development 895-4360**  
**Department**

Job placement assistance, information on filing unemployment and State disability claims.

**Feather River Industries-WTC 534-1112**

Vocation training for people with **534-3137**

developmental disabilities. Vocational evaluation and work services.

**Green Thumb Inc. 895-4320**

Employment and training for low-income seniors 55+.

**Jobs Plus 343-4472**

Vocational services for individuals who have a disability. Job development, job placement, coaching and vocational evaluation.

**Society for the Blind, Inc. 916-452-8271**

Full service blindness agency, adoptive skills instruction, support groups.

**Employment**

**State Department of Rehabilitation** 895-5507

Vocational testing, counseling, training, job placement assistance for individuals with disabilities.

**Wellness to Work** 538-5295

Assistance to remove health-related barriers to employment. Pre-employment physicals, health testing and screening. For those qualified, tattoo removal, cosmetic dental services, weight reduction, and nutritional counseling.

**Work Training Center** 343-7994

Vocational, employment, recreation, day programs, independent living.

**Environmental -**

**American Lung Association** 345-5864

Annual asthma camp, asthma education in schools & Headstart programs, cessation classes, Better Breather groups for adults with COPD quarterly newsletter, air quality advocacy, presentations to groups on lung disease, lending library.

**Animal Control, Butte County** 538-7409

**Public Health** 891-2907  
Dog licenses, kennel and exotic animal permits. Quarantine. Stray and injured animal pick-up, low cost rabies clinics. Unincorporated areas only.

**Bidwell Wildlife Rehabilitation** 343-9004

Native California wildlife emergency care and rehabilitation. Limited educational programs.

**Butte County Air Quality** 891-2882

**Management District**  
Public information on air pollution, reduction of pollution, burning guidelines information for both agriculture and residential burning.

**Butte Environmental Council** 891-6424

Environmental advocacy, education programs, recycling information and referral.

**Government**

**Butte County Farm, Home** 538-7201

**And 4/H Office**  
Nutrition education, canning education, home gardening information, pesticide safety and 4/H.

**Butte County Library** 538-7641

Storytime, auto repair, genealogy, local history, telephone books, tax forms, computers with many programs and internet, consumer

information, videos, books on tape, large print books.

**Butte County Law Library** 538-7122

Public legal resource. Encyclopedia and detailed materials covering all aspects of California law. 760 titles cataloged and classified. (20,000 vols.) All local county rules and court forms included. self-service photocopier available. Open to the public daily.

**Butte County Mosquito and** 533-6038

**Vector Control District** 342-7350

Protect yourself from vector-borne diseases. District-wide mosquito control, vector information, limited disease surveillance and public education program for schools, services clubs, organization.

**Butte County Victim/Witness** 538-7340

**Assistance** 891-2812

Assistance to victims of crime, referrals, court support, liaison with law enforcement, assist with application for financial loss due to violent crime.

**City of Gridley** 846-5695

Water/power/police/dog licenses/business licenses, elderly and handicap transit services.

**Employment Development** 895-4360  
**Department**

Job placement assistance, information on filing for unemployment and State disability claims.

**Housing Authority of** 895-4474  
**Butte County** 1-800-564-2999

Housing assistance and referrals.

**Social Security Administration** 345-5199

Social Security Retirement, 532-7600  
Survivors, and Disability 1-800-772-1213  
Benefits. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)  
Aged, Blind, and Disabled benefits. Medicare.

**State Department of** 895-5507  
**Rehabilitation**

Vocational testing, counseling, training, job placement assistance for people with disabilities.

**Health-Medical**

**Alzheimers Association** 872-5276  
**Greater North Valley**

Millie's Place Adult Day Center, support group, info and referral, advocacy, counseling, helpline.

**American Heart Association** 342-4247

Education on prevention and risk factors of heart disease and stroke as well as general info on types of heart attacks and stroke. Stroke support group meets monthly. We are here to help!

**American Lung Association** 345-5864  
**of California**

Annual asthma camp, asthma education in schools and Headstart, cessation classes, Better Breather groups for adults with COPD, quarterly newsletter, air quality advocacy, presentations, lending library.

**Better Babies Prenatal Center** 894-5585

Pregnancy testing, temporary Medi-Cal, prenatal vitamins, childbirth and breastfeeding classes, social services, help with breastfeeding.

**Birthright** 345-9711

Counseling, pregnancy tests, maternity/baby clothes, adoption referral, confidential support and encouragement.

**Breast Health Services** 332-5715

Breast self-exam instruction, education and counseling.

**Breathe Easier-Asthma Ed.** 332-6898

Educational program for individuals with asthma and their families.

**Bright Beginnings Family** 538-2950

**Center** Healthy Start program and Evenstart Family Literacy program for families in the Thermalito Union School Dist. Family literacy activities, Healthy Families Insurance, parent education, support groups and adult education.

**Butte County Department of** 895-6565

**Public Health** 1-877-783-4636

**HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention**  
**Projects**

- **HIV/AIDS/STD education:** Group and individual education, community outreach programs.
- **HIV Counseling and Testing :** Free anonymous and confidential HIV testing, client-centered counseling, blood or oral test available.
- **TeenSMART Program:** Pregnancy and STD prevention for teens 15-19 years, referrals to clinical services.
- **STD/AIDS Surveillance Programs:** Assist local primary care providers with State requirements for STD/AIDS reporting, partner notification and case follow-up. Confidential client and partner counseling for HIV, chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis and other STD's.
- **HIV Early Intervention Program:** Butte, Glenn, Tehama, Shasta and Trinity counties: Health education, clinical, psychosocial services and referrals, case management and community resource referrals, Services for HIV-negative partners and high-risk individuals.
- **AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP):** HIV/AIDS drugs for qualified HIV-positive individuals.
- **Hep C Program:** Counseling, screening and testing for qualified individuals. Hep C test may be obtained at low-or-no cost.

**Butte County Department of** 895-6546

**Public Health**

**California Children Services (CCS)**

Financial assistance with medical bills for children 0- 21 years old who have serious medical problems. Nursing/medical coordination of services, case management. Therapy services to medically eligible children.

**Butte County Dept. of Public Health , Child Health & Disability Prevention**

Links children/teens from low-to-moderate income families with health care providers for well child, school entry, camp or sports exams. Assists with referrals for diagnosis and treatment of identified problems.

**Butte County Department of** 891-2767**Public Health** 538-7455**WIC Supplemental Food/ Nutrition Program**

Nutrition education, breastfeeding education, supplemental food for pregnant or breastfeeding women, infants and children.

**Butte County Mosquito and** 342-7350**Vector Control District** 533-6038

Protect yourself from vector-borne diseases. District-wide mosquito control, vector information, limited disease surveillance and public education programs for schools, service clubs, organizations.

**Butte County Public Guardian** 538-7251

Conservatorships to safeguard the lives and property of those unable to care for themselves and have no family available and /or able to assist.

**Butte County Veterans** 891-2759**Service Office** 891-2760

Benefits counseling, for veterans and/or dependents, file disability and pension claims with the dept. of Veterans Affairs access to VA medical care, transportation to DVA clinics, State of California college fee waiver program, burial benefits, info and referral for veterans benefits.

**Butte Home Health & Hospice** 895-0462

Nursing, physical, occupational 1-800-655-0462

and speech therapy, home health aide & chaplain home health and hospice.

**Caring Choices** 846-0297

Support for HIV/AIDS patients. Fall prevention services for seniors.

**Chico Meals on Wheels** 343-9147

Daily noon meals delivered in the Greater Chico urban area to homes of the elderly/infirm who are shut-in by health, age, or disability.

**CHP Plus AIDS Project** 343-0727**Home Health Care Management**

AIDS Case Management; monitor medical needs, nutritional counseling, assistance with medications

& obtaining medications at no cost, assistance with bathing, personal hygiene & laundry, light housekeeping, relief for caregivers, transportation to medical appointments, meals preparation, referral to support groups.

**CMSP Health & Wellness** 538-5295

Assists Butte County CMSP beneficiaries to understand and utilize CMSP to promote health and to prevent illness. Provides caring and cost-effective health education, skilled nursing case management & advocacy services, access to a 24-hour nurse advice line, and disease case management.

**Del Norte Clinics** Medical 534-7500

Comprehensive medical care, Dental 533-6484

Immunizations, physical exams, CHDP, family planning, breast cancer screening and dental care.

**Enloe Children's Health Center** 332-6000

CHDP provider, well baby checks, immunizations, sick child care visits, sport/camp physicals, teen physicals, specialist referrals. All insurances accepted, including Medi-Cal.

**Enloe Home Care & Hospice** 332-6050

Home health, hospice, bereavement support, HIV/AIDS services and support group, RAD (Recreation and Dreams) for kids with life threatening diseases.

**Feather River Family Health** 872-2000

Medical care for adults & children that have Medi-Cal, Medicare or no insurance.

**Feather River Hospital** 877-9361  
EXT 7780 Lifeline program.**Feather River Tribal Health**

Medical, dental, behavioral Medical 534-5394

health, outreach. Dental 534-5397  
Administration 534-3793

**Momentum Project** 893-3337

HIV education campaign targeting gay men and youth. Provides street outreach, small group discussion & presentations on HIV.

**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)** 894-8551

Support and information for family members with a mentally ill relative. Monthly meetings, first Thursday of month.

**Northern California AIDS Consortium** 342-7898

Case management, counseling, support groups and financial assistance for persons with HIV/AIDS.

**Northern California Dental Society** 891-8398

Dental referrals.

**Northern Valley Indian Health** 934-4641

Medical, dental, and outreach services. 896-9400

**Oroville Family Dentistry** 533-6484

Adult and child dental services.

**Oroville Family Health Center** 534-7500

Comprehensive medical care, immunizations, physical exams for adult and children, CHDP, family planning, Breast Cancer Early Detection Program, counseling services.

**Overeaters Anonymous**

345-3129

Recovery from compulsive overeating.

**The Peg Taylor Center** 342-2345

Help for older people and younger adults with serious health problems to maintain personal independence as long as possible and delay the need for nursing home placement. Supportive health care, social work and activity programs. Adult day health care, Saturday respite program and support group for caregivers.

**Planned Parenthood** 342-8367

Birth control (emergency contraception), STD testing and treatment, pap tests, mid-life services, pregnancy testing, HIV screening, abortion, prenatal services (CPSP), male and female sterilization, bilingual staff, Medi-Cal welcome.

**RAD—Enloe Medical Center** 332-3171

Monthly recreation opportunities for children with cancer and their families.

**Tinnitus** 343-5625

(Ringing or noise in the Ears)  
Information, support and referrals.

**WIC, Butte County Dept.** 538-7455**of Public Health**

891-2767

Supplemental nutrition program. Nutrition and breastfeeding education, supplemental foods for pregnant, breastfeeding women, infants and children.

**Wings of Eagles**

893-9231

**The Joseph Alvarez Organization**

Financial assistance to families who have a seriously ill child with a life threatening illness. Preference for families who have a child with cancer.

**Women's Health Specialists** 891-1911

Pregnancy testing, abortion services, RU 486, annual exams, adoption, gynecology, breast exams, free birth control, fertility services, menopausal services, primary care, free STD & HIV testing for women and men.

**Housing**



**Housing Authority of Butte County** 895-4474  
1-800-564-2999  
Housing assistance and referrals.

**Mechoopda Indian Tribe** 899-8922  
Child care program, emergency housing assistance, Indian housing (low-income) for qualified Native Americans only.

**The Oroville Rescue Mission** 533-9120  
**Women's shelter 533-0351**  
**Men's shelter 533-8541**  
Overnight beds, breakfast/lunch/dinner, family food boxes, Bible classes, church services every night.

**The Way to Independent** 532-8883

**Living (TWIL)**  
Alcohol/drug rehabilitation, housing, counseling, transportation, lawn care, home repairs, residential treatment/day treatment.

## Info/Referral

**American Heart Association** 342-4247  
Public education on prevention and risk factors of heart disease and stroke as well as general information on types of heart disease and stroke. Stroke support group meets monthly. We are here to help!

**Big Brother, Big Sister** 343-8407  
Mentoring services for youth ages 6-18 in Butte County. Mentoring opportunities for adults over the age of 19.

**Butte College AmeriCorps** 895-2369  
Literacy/reading, tutoring and mentoring. Opportunities for members to volunteer in the community and earn an education award towards future education.

**Butte County Council For the Blind** 891-8574  
Monthly meetings. Annual picnic and Christmas party, referrals for products.

**Butte County Victim/Witness** 891-2812

Assistance to victims of crime, referral, court support, liaison with law enforcement, assist with application for financial loss due to crime.

**Butte Environmental Council** 891-6424  
Environmental advocacy, information, and referrals. Environmental education, recycling information.

**Butte Literacy Council** 342-3649  
Identify literacy needs, increase public 891-0137 awareness of local literacy resources, direct efforts to improve literacy services in Butte County.

**California Health Collaborative** 534-1933

After school youth club grades 5 and up, summer day camp, all ages, youth development, computer technology center, tutoring.

**Caring for Women** 533-8388  
Free confidential services. **Clients 532-9362**

Pregnancy test, information on all options, help with maternity and baby clothes, referrals to local agencies.

**Catalyst** 343-7711

**Domestic Violence Services**  
Shelter and crisis line, **1-800-895-8476**  
individual and group counseling, legal advocacy, volunteer opportunities and community education, for victims of domestic violence.

**Chico Chamber of Commerce** 891-5556  
Business referrals, general **1-800-852-8570**  
information on Chico, visitor/tourism information, recreation, attractions, relocation info.

**Exchange Club Center** 893-0391

**For the Prevention of Child Abuse**  
In-home parent education and family support by professional staff and family mentors, case management, groups, and community education.

**Housing Authority of Butte County** 895-4474  
1-800-564-2999  
Housing assistance and referrals.

**Independent Living Services** 893-8527

**Of Northern California**  
Advocacy, peer advising, information and referral, housing assistance, provider referral, independent living skills training, rental housing accessibility modifications and accessibility evaluations.

**Lawyer Referral Service** 891-6808  
Consultation with attorney for **534-6840**  
nominal fee regarding most types of legal problems.

**Mechoopda Indian Tribe** 899-8922  
Child care program, emergency housing assistance, Indian housing (low-income) for qualified Native Americans only.

**Mediation Center of the** 899-2277

**North Valley**  
Mediation, training in communication and conflict resolution.

**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)** 894-8551

Support and resource information for family members with a mentally ill relative, monthly meetings first Thursday of the month.

**Northern California AIDS Consortium** 342-7898

Case management, counseling, support groups and financial assistance for person with HIV/AIDS.

**Paradise Meals on Wheels** 877-8707

Home delivered meals for ridge residents. Meals available on a short-or long-term basis. Special diets available vegetarian entrees available.

**Paradise Ridge Family** 872-3896

**Resource Center**  
Case management, counseling, basic needs assistance, parent support services, resources and referrals.

**Parent Talkline** 343-8255

**Parent Education Network**  
Warmline for support and referrals for parents.

**Project FLINT** 895-4212

Evenstart literacy program, cooperative preschool, adult education, GED preparation, computer lab.

**Right Road Recovery Program** 534-5132

Outpatient drug and alcohol services. **824-0669** Corning residential drug and alcohol treatment.

**SHARE of California** 1-800-773-7427

Monthly food packages (valued at \$30-35) for \$15 plus 2 hours of volunteer time.

**Southside Family Resource Center** 534-9958

Parenting classes, case management, community outreach, support groups, counseling, community resources and referral, alcohol and drug abuse treatment.

**The Salvation Army** 342-1871

Food, clothing, transportation, utility bills, prescriptions, referrals and information. Hot meals every Sunday evening from 5 PM to 6 PM at 567 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street-Chico.

**United Way of Butte and** 342-7898

**Glenn Counties**  
Information and referral.

**Valley Oak Children's Services** 895-3572  
1-800-345-8627

Child care referrals, resource information, toy and book lending library, child care food program. **Child Care Payment Program** 1-800-880-1173 for income eligible families.

## Legal Information

**Butte County Public Administrator** 538-7251

Administers the estates of County residents who die without a will or family in California, and administers the County's Indigent Burial program.

**Community Legal Information 898-4354**

- **Chico Consumer Protection Agency (CCPA)**
- **County Jail Law Project (CJLP)**
- **Disabled and the Law (D&L)**
- **Environmental Advocates (EA)**
- **Family Law**

**Lawyer Referral Service of the Butte County Bar 891-6808 534-6840**

**Association**

Consultation appointments with Butte County attorneys for 1/2 hour for nominal fee regarding legal matters in Butte county.

**Mediation Center of the North Valley 899-2277**

Mediation, training in communication and conflict resolution.

**Recreation**

**Boy Scouts of America 342-7460**  
**Golden Empire Council**

Youth outdoor programs, resident camping (B.S.A. Camp Lassen), character building for boys & girls ages 7 to 20 years.

**California Health Collaborative 534-1933**  
**Our Children, Our Treasure**

After school youth club for youth 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up, summer day camp, computer technology center, tutoring.

**CARD Senior Program 895-4711**  
**Chico Area Recreation and Park District**

Senior-oriented classes and educational, recreational activities, income tax assistance, limited health services. Annual special events for senior involvement with community. "Help Your Health Day" and "Senior Adult Day."

**CAVE (Community Volunteers in Education) 898-5817**

Student-run programs to the local community serving schools, children, senior citizens and special populations through efforts of volunteerism.

**Community Living Centers 343-4472**  
**895-8017**

Independent living, parenting, socialization, community integration, personal attendant and supported employment services for individuals who have a disability.

**Do it Leisure 343-6055**

Therapeutic recreation, independent living skills, and specialized recreation events/programs for persons with developmentally disabled. In Oroville recreation and educational programs are also provided for adults with chronic mental illness.

**Feather River Recreation and Park District 533-2011**

Summer day camp, swim lessons, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade dances, First Aid & CPR, youth sports leisure classes, adult sports, senior programs, trips, special events, parks, and community centers.

**Girl Scouts of Sierra Cascade 343-1904**

Ongoing programs for girls ages 5-17 through values-based program, recreation, fun, and friendship. Also offer after-school programs.

**Handi Riders of Northern Calif. 343-4333**

Therapeutic horseback riding for physically and mentally challenged, special needs children and adults.

**Paradise Recreation and Park District 872-6393**

Recreation programs for all ages. Community Center, parks, swimming pool, nature trail, ball parks, tot lots, kids fishing pond, gazebo, picnic areas, horse arena, archery range.

**Paradise Young Life 872-3854**  
**Weekly club meetings, youth activities, 891-0665**

mentoring teenagers, mission trips.

**Stonewall Alliance Center 893-3336**  
**Information and referral for area 893-3337**

businesses and services, support groups, lending library, youth services, health education services for gay men and lesbians.

**Work Training Center 343-7994**

Day programs, job training, employment, recreation and independent living skills for adults with disabilities throughout Butte County.

**YMCA - Oroville 533-9622**

Recreational, youth sport leagues, after school programs, resident camp, swimming pool, adult fitness, teen programs, parent child programs.

**Senior**

**Aldersgate United Methodist 893-8640**  
**Church**

**Alzheimer's Association 872-5276**  
**Millie's Place Adult Day Center**

Millie's Place Adult Day center, support groups, info/referral, advocacy, counseling, helpline.

**Butte Community Employment 538-7301**

**Center 895-4364**  
**Employment and training. 872-3360, 868-1269**

**Butte County Council for 891-8574**  
**The Blind**

Monthly meetings, annual picnic and Christmas party, referrals for products.

**Butte County Dept. of 538-7538**

**Social Welfare, Adult Services 879-3479**

Intake, assessments **1-800-664-9774** and case management for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) and info/referral for abuse or neglect or elderly or dependent adults.

**Butte County Public Guardian 538-7251**

Conservatorships to safeguard the lives and property of those unable to care for themselves and have no family available and/or able to assist.

**Butte County Transit 342-0221**  
**Public intercity transit.**

**Butte Home Health & Hospice 895-0462**

Nursing, physical, occupational, **1-800-655-0462** speech therapy, home health aides and Chaplin Home Health and Hospice.

**CARD Senior Program 895-4711**

Senior-oriented classes and educational, recreational activities, income tax assistance, limited health services.

**Caring Choices 864-0297**

Support for HIV/AIDS patients, Fall Prevention Services for Seniors.

**Chico Area Transit 342-0221**

Public Transit—intercity.

**Chico Clipper 342-0221**

Public Paratransit services.

**Chico Meals on Wheels 343-9147**

Daily noon meals delivered in the greater Chico urban area to homes of the elderly/infirm who are shut-in by health, age, or disability.

**CHP Plus AIDS Project 343-0727**  
**Home Health Care Management**

AIDS case management, monitor medical needs, nutritional counseling, assistance with medications & obtaining medications at no cost, assistance with bathing, personal hygiene & laundry. Assistance with light housekeeping, relief for caregivers, transportation to medical appointments, meal preparation, and referral to support groups.

**Feather River Hospital 877-9361**  
**Lifeline Program.**

**Grandparents As Parents 872-9191**

Support group, referrals for services, **877-6641** education for Grandparent rights and needs.

**Green Thumb Inc. 895-4320**

Employment and training for low-income seniors 55+.

**Meals on Wheels—Paradise 877-8707**

Home-delivered meals to Paradise and Magalia residents who do not have access to adequate nutrition. We enable these residents to keep their independence and stay in their own homes.

**Mountain Caregivers Resource Center** 898-5925 1-800-822-0109  
Counseling, family consultation, respite care, support groups, legal consultation, education events, info/referral for families and individuals caring for adults (age 18+) with brain impairments such as Alzheimers, stroke and head injury.

**Oroville Area Transit Oroville Express** 1-800-822-0145  
Public intercity & Paratransit services.

**Paradise Recreation and Park District** 872-6393  
Recreation programs for all ages. Community center, community parks, swimming pool, nature trail, ball parks, tot lots, kids fishing pond, gazebo, picnic areas, horse arena, archery range.

**Paradise STRIVE** 873-5210  
Hot lunches, games, crafts, cards, picnics, community activities.

**PASSAGE Adult Resource** 898-5923  
Information and assistance, 1-800-822-0109  
advocacy, care coordination, caregiver support, professional and consumer training in order to promote independent living for seniors and persons with disabilities.

**•HICAP** 898-6716  
(Health insurance counseling and advocacy program) Help seniors and disabled persons make good decisions about their health care coverage.

**•Info/Assistance Program** 898-5923  
Guidance and assistance for resources, government benefits, care in the home, financial management and other services.

**•Linkage Program** 898-5923  
Help coordinate the care of 1-800-822-0109 people who, because of age, illness or disability have difficulty arranging services on their own behalf. Help client remain in their own homes.

**•Money Help** 898-6628  
Assist seniors manage their day-to-day financial matters, Insured and bonded staff members conduct assessments, develop budgets, and pay bills.

**•Multipurpose Senior Services Pro** 898-5082  
Wide range of services to keep elderly Medi-Cal patients in the comfort of their own home

**•Ombudsman** 898-5923  
Long Term Care Program. Staff and volunteers investigate and resolve the complaints and concerns of residents of skilled nursing homes, residential care facilities, ad participants in adult day health care centers.

**The Peg Taylor Center for Adult Day Health Care** 342-2345  
Our goal is to help older people and younger adults with serious health problems to maintain

personal independence as long as safely possible and delay the need for nursing home placement. Provides supportive health care, social work and activity programs. Adult day health care for a wide range of needs, and a Saturday respite program and support group for caregivers of those with Alzheimer's Disease. Respite care in Oroville.

**Tinnitus** 343-5625  
(Ringing/noise in ears)  
Info, support, literature.

**Widowed Friends Group** 533-5255  
Grief support group meets every Friday 2:30 PM at the Cornocopia Restaurant. Widowed Friends every Tuesday at 10:30 and every Sunday at 4:40 PM.

## Support Groups

**Active Amputees** 877-3704  
Meet once a month at Enloe Rehab Center. Support and information, phone calls and guest speakers.

**Adoption Services State of California** 895-6143  
Adoptive placement, training of adoptive parents, post-adoption services, financial assistance and counseling.

**Alzheimer's Association Millie's Place Adult Day Center** 872-5276  
Adult Day center, support groups, info/referral, advocacy, counseling, helpline.

**American Cancer Society** 342-4567  
Volunteer drivers to local treatment centers, wigs, support groups, educational material, temporary breast prostheses, dressings, lap rugs.

**American Heart Association** 342-4247  
Education/prevention and risk factors of heart disease and stroke, info on heart disease and stroke, support group meets monthly.

**A.W.A.K.E. Support Group** 332-3117  
Education and support group for people affected by sleep disorders such as sleep apnea. Professionals and peers share information and tips about how to overcome sleep problems.

**Better Breathers Support** 332-6898  
Educational support group for individuals and their families with breathing disorders.

**Beyond Breast Cancer Support Group** 332-5715  
Support group lead by healthcare professionals providing support and up-to-date information to help meet women's physical and emotional needs related to breast cancer.

**Bright Beginnings Family Center** 538-2950

Healthy Start Program and Even Start Family Literacy providing services to families in the Thermoito Union School District. Family activities, Healthy Families insurance, parent education, support groups and adult education.

**Butte County CHADD** 894-1221  
Support groups for children and adults with Attention Deficit Disorder.

**Butte County Victim/Witness** 538-7340  
Assistance to victims of crime, 891-2812  
Referrals, court support, liaison with law enforcement, assist with application for financial; loss due to crime.

**Chico Vet Center** 899-8549  
Post traumatic Stress Disorder counseling.

**Connections** 332-3213  
Support Group for spinal injury patients and their families or friends. Info and education about comprehensive systems of care.

**Craig Memorial Congregational Church** 877-3254  
Meeting rooms for support groups.

**Diabetes Care Support Group** 332-6840  
Support group, opportunity to share the everyday challenges and ways to cope with diabetes.

**Exceptional Family Support Education and Advocacy Center** 876-8321  
Disability information and 1-888-263-1311 referrals, support groups, special education IEP clients, conferences, workshops, scholarships for parents to attend conferences, disability awareness presentations, parent-to-parent support, sibling and child-to-child support and social activities.

**Feather River Tribal Health** 534-3793  
**Medical** 534-5394  
**Dental** 534-5397  
**Behavioral Health Services** 533-7170

**F.L.I.G.H.T** 345-1682  
(Families Learning in Grief Health Together)  
Resources and support for families who have experienced the death of child(ren) at any age or time.

**Grandparents As Parents** 872-9191  
Support group, referrals for services 877-6641  
Education for Grandparent rights and needs.

**Lyme Disease Support** 873-0848  
Third Monday of each month, 7 to 9 p.m.

**Mountain Caregivers Resource Center** 898-5925 1-800-822-0109  
Counseling, family consultation, respite care, support groups, legal consultation, education events, info/referral for families and individuals caring for adults (age 18+) with brain impairments such as Alzheimers, stroke and head injury.

**NAMI Butte County** 894-8551  
**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill**  
 Support and resource information for family members with a mentally ill relative.

**NAR-ANON** 893-1861  
 Support for families and friends 343-1219  
 of drug addicts. Weekly meetings.

**Newton-Bracewell** 342-9003  
**Bereavement Outreach** 534-3877  
 Home and phone visits by an experienced bereavement coordinator. Sponsor grief seminars, lectures and several support groups at no charge.

**Northern Valley Catholic** 345-1600  
**Social Services** 1-800-339-8336  
 Counseling, teen pregnancy and parenting, Clothes that Work! Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Stopping the Existence of Relationship Violence (SERV), Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention and Treatment (CAPIT), Special Circumstances Program.

**Overeaters Anonymous**  
 345-3129  
 Recovery from compulsive overeating.

**Paradise Center for** 877-5683  
**Attitudinal Healing**  
 Free support groups and one-on-one support, low-cost educational courses.

**Paradise STRIVE** 873-5210  
 Hot lunches, games, crafts, cards, picnics, community activities.

**Parent Education Network** 893-0391  
 Strengthening the family, in-home case management, parent education classes, support groups, community outreach, counseling.

**Parents Responding** 332-7883  
 Support group for parents 892-2577  
 experiencing pregnancy loss or infant death (up to 1 year of age).

**P.O.K.E.D.** 332-6840  
**Parents of Kids Experiencing Diabetes**  
 Support group for parents of children with diabetes. Opportunity to learn better ways to cope with everyday life while meeting other parents sharing the same.

**Prostate Cancer Support** 342-4567  
 "Man to Man" is offered in partnership with American Cancer Society.

**The Peg Taylor Center** 342-2345  
**for Adult Day Health Care**  
 Our goal is to help older people and younger adults with serious health problems to maintain personal independence as long as safely possible and delay the need for nursing home placement. Supportive health care, social work and activity programs. Adult day health care for a wide range of needs, and a Saturday respite program and support group for caregivers of those with Alzheimer's Disease. Respite care in Oroville.

**Society for the Blind** (916) 452-8271  
 Full service blindness agency, adaptive skills instruction, support groups.

**Southside Family Resource** 534-9958  
**Parent Education Network**  
 Parenting classes, case management, community outreach, support groups, counseling, community resources and referral, alcohol and drug abuse treatment.

**Stonewall Alliance Center** 893-3336  
 Info and referral to area businesses 893-3337  
 and services, support groups, lending library, youth services, health education services for gay men and lesbians.

**Widowed Friends Group** 533-5255  
 Grief support group meets every Friday 2:30 PM at the Cornocopia Restaurant. Widowed Friends every Tuesday at 10:30 and every Sunday at 4:40 PM.

**Youth For Change** 877-1965  
 Family preservation and support, 877-6764  
 Family resource center, non-public 872-3896  
 School.

## Teen Services

**Big Brothers, Big Sisters** 343-8407  
 Youth mentoring services ages 6-18, in Butte county. Mentoring opportunities for adults over the age of 19.

**Boy Scouts of America,** 342-7460  
**Golden Empire Council**  
 Youth outdoor programs, resident camping (B.S.A. Camp Lassen) character building for boys and girls ages 7 to 210 years.

**Butte County Department** 538-6222

**Of Public Health-Child Health and Disability Prevention Program**  
 Links children/teens (0-21 yrs) from low-to moderate income families with health care providers for well child, school entry, camp or sports exams. Assistance with referrals for diagnosis and/or treatment of health problems.

**Butte County Farm,** 538-7201  
**Home and 4-H Advisors Office**  
 Sponsor 4-H educational activities for youth K-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Nutrition education, money management and workforce prep programs for limited resource families. Food safety/preservation and home gardening information.

**Butte County Office of** 532-5840  
**Education-Prevention Partnerships**

Prevention education for alcohol, drugs and tobacco, health and safety issues for youth and families.

**California Health Collaborative** 534-1933  
**Our Children, Our Treasure**  
 After school youth club, 2:30 – 5 Mon-Fri. for youth 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up, youth employment, abstinence-focused teen pregnancy prevention, day camp, male responsibility.

**Caring for Women** 532-9362  
 Free pregnancy testing, education, abortion, adoption, referrals to local agencies, maternity and baby clothes & furnishings, post-abortion support groups, decision-making, planning and goal setting.

**HERE Program** 891-2794  
 24-hour crisis response 1-800-371-4373  
 for youth and their families. Counseling, temporary shelter for youth, Home Free program for runaway youth on Greyhound.

**Momentum Project** 893-3337  
 HIV education campaign targeting gay men and youth. Street outreach, small group discussion and presentations.

**Northern Valley Catholic** 345-1600  
**Social Services** 1-800-339-8336  
 Counseling, teenage pregnancy and parenting, Clothes That Work! Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Child Abuse Prevention and Intervention and Treatment (CAPIT), Special Circumstances Program.

**Paradise Young Life** 872-3854  
 Weekly club meetings, youth activities 891-0665  
 Mentoring teenagers, Mission trips.

**Planned Parenthood** 342-8367  
 Birth control, STD testing and treatment, Pap test, mid life services, pregnancy testing, HIV screening, abortion, prenatal services (CPSP), male and female sterilization, bilingual staff, Medi-Cal welcome.

**Stonewall Alliance Center** 893-3336  
 Info and referral for area business 893-3337  
 and services, support groups, lending library, youth services, health education services for gay men and lesbians.

**Women Health Specialists** 891-1911  
 Pregnancy testing, Spanish 1-800-714-8151  
 abortion, adoption, gynecology, breast exams, free birth control, primary care, general medicine and free STD & HIV testing for women and men. Breast Cancer Early Detection Program.

**YMCA of Oroville** 533-9622  
 After-school program for grade school. Aqua fitness, year-round pool use, youth sports, resident summer camp at Pilot Lake.

## Transportation

**American Cancer Society** 342-4567  
Volunteer drivers to local treatment centers, wigs, support programs and information.

**Butte County Transit** 342-0221  
Public intercity transit.

**Chico Area Transit System** 342-0221  
Public transit—intercity.

**Chico Clipper** 342-0221  
Publics Paratransit services.

**Oroville Area Transit** 1-800-822-8145  
**Oroville Express**  
Public intercity and Paratransit services.

**The Way to Independent Living (TWIL)** 532-8883  
Alcohol/drug rehab, housing, counseling, transportation, lawn care, home repairs, residential and day treatment.

## Veterans/Military

**American Red Cross** 891-0885  
**Butte County Chapter**  
Disaster services for victims of floods and fires, including shelter, food and clothing assistance, mental health counseling and welfare inquiry. Emergency communications for families of military. Low-cost CPR and first aid classes.

**Butte County Veterans Service** 891-2759  
Disability and pension claims, access to VA medical care, veterans insurance claims, burial benefits, transportation to VA medical clinics, CDVA college fee waivers, general veterans information and referrals.

**Chico Vet Center** 899-8549  
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder counseling.

**Employment Development** 895-4360  
Job placement assistance, information on filing unemployment and State Disability claims.

## Women's Services

**Adopt-A-Mom** 894-5585  
FREE support and health education for pregnancy labor and post-partum by CSUC student nurses. Attend labor-delivery with woman if needed.

**Better Babies Prenatal Center** 894-5585  
Pregnancy testing, prenatal vitamins, temporary Medi-Cal, Lamaze and breastfeeding classes. Private appointments, social worker, dieticians, lactation educator—covered by Medi-Cal.

**Birthright** 345-9711  
Free pregnancy test maternity and baby clothes, legal, medical, financial, and adoption referral, ongoing, confidential support and encouragement.

**Butte Community Employment Center** 538-7301 895-4364  
Employment and training. 872-3360, 868-1269

**Caring for Women Pregnancy Resource Center** 533-8388 532-9362  
Free confidential services, pregnancy tests, information on all options, help with maternity & baby clothes, referrals to local agencies.

**Catalyst Domestic Violence Services** 343-7711  
Crisis line 1-800-895-8476  
For victims of domestic violence and their children including: 24-hour crisis line, shelter, counseling, legal assistance, and help with restraining orders, court accompaniment. 24-hour crisis line.

**Community Legal Information Center** 898-4354  
Provide free legal information to anyone. Chico Consumer Protection Agency (CCPA), County Jail Law Project (CJLP), Disabled and the Law (D&L), Environmental Advocates (EA), and Family Law.

**Oroville Rescue Mission** 533-9120  
Food, clothing, Men's shelter 534-9541  
Shelter, Women's shelter 533-0351  
Family food boxes, Bible classes, church services every night.

**Paradise Center for Attitudinal Healing** 877-5683  
Free support groups.

**Planned Parenthood** 342-8367  
Birth control, STD testing and treatment, pap tests, mid-life services, pregnancy testing, HIV screening, abortion, prenatal services, male and female sterilization, bilingual staff. Medi-Cal welcome.

**Prenatal & Parenting Classes** 332-5520  
Classes including childbirth prep, infant safety, CPR, breastfeeding for busy or working moms.

**Rape Crisis Intervention** 891-1331  
Crisis intervention for anyone dealing with issues of sexual assault. Accompaniment to hospital, law enforcement, court. Low-no-cost counseling, prevention and community education programs for students and adults.

**Sweet Success** 332-6840  
Counseling for pregnant women to control their blood glucose through diet, and insulin adjustments if necessary. Women with diabetes

who are considering having a child are encouraged to call.

**Touchstone Prenatal Program** 332-6090  
Out-patient treatment program 1-800-822-8102

for women who are pregnant or parenting a child under age 5. Drug & alcohol education, life skills parenting classes and case management. Child care and transportation.

**Valley Oak Children's Services** 895-3572  
Child care referrals, resource 1-800-345-8627  
information, toy and book lending library, child care food program, child care provider recruitment and training.  
**Child Care Payment Pro.** 1-800-345-8627  
Full or partial payment for child care for income eligible families who qualify.

**WIC, Butte County** 538-7455  
Supplemental nutrition program. 891-2767  
Nutrition, breastfeeding information, supplemental food for pregnant and/or breastfeeding women, infants and children.

**Women's Health Specialists** 891-1911  
Pregnancy testing, Spanish 1-800-714-8151  
abortion services, RU487, breast exam, birth control, STD testing and treatment & HIV testing for women and men. Counseling, fertility services, menopause services, and Breast Cancer Early Detection Program.

Know a non-profit organization that should be listed, but is not? Call the Butte County Department of Public Health, 538-2075.